

Divisional Board Meeting Deals With Varied Problems

Minutes of the Wainwright Divisional Board meeting held on Friday, February 4.

Two new Board members took oath of office. Both were elected by Acclamation: F. M. Hill for subdivision No. 1; E. R. Barritt for subdivision No. 6.

Mr. F. M. Hill received the only nomination for Chairman of the Board for the year 1955. Dr. Folkens was named vice-chairman.

Finance Committee: F. Zajic, J. B. Allen, E. R. Barritt and F. M. Hill.

Building Committee: J. B. Allen, R. C. Hissett, F. Zajic.

Allen — that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Cd.

Discussion re Wainwright School.

Barritt — that we contact Architect F. H. MacDonald of Edmonton re sagging of two classroom ceilings in the Denwood Public School and that the matter be taken up by the committee before the next meeting. Cd.

Discussion re co-terminous boundaries.

Hill — that the request for transfer of sections 13, 14, 15, 16 of Tp. 48-R10, W4th and section 18 of Tp. 48-R9 West of the 4th from the Wainwright School Co-terminous area to the Vegreville Co-terminous area be approved. Cd.

Allen — that Mr. Beckett's claim for conveyance be tabled until the boundaries between the Holden and Wainwright School Divisions are settled. Cd.

Hissett — that Mr. Fred Ford's resignation as School Bus operator in the Paschenale S.D. be accepted with regret. Cd.

Allen — that we accept the application of Mr. C. R. Ford as bus driver for the Paschenale School bus for the balance of the School term until June 30, 1955 at the same rate of salary. Cd.

Zajic — that the two cases re conveyance of Mrs. R. Vanderwaal and Mr. K. Overbo be tabled until the boundaries are settled between the Holden and Wainwright School Divisions. Cd.

Allen — that the Auditor's report and Financial Statement for the year 1954 be accepted. Cd.

Board Motion: That accounts re payroll employees, utility accounts subject to discounts before ensuing meeting be paid upon the approval of a member of the finance committee when same are due and to be confirmed at the next meeting of the Board, further that all other accounts await the approval of the Divisional Board. Cd.

Discussion.

Hill — that we object to further transfer of lands from the Wainwright S.D. to the MD of Flagstaff re Mr. C. Prych's letter as of January 31, 1955. Cd.

Hissett — that the Chairman, whenever he sees fit, be authorized to form a committee and take same to Edmonton to interview the Department of Education or the Department of Municipal Affairs re co-terminous boundary problems. Cd.

Interview with Mr. R. P. Kirk of Kirk's stoker furnaces.

Accounts: Zajic — that accounts for the month of January in the amount of \$2,915.72 be passed for payment and included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

Allen — that accounts for the month of February be paid in the amount of \$31,289.89 and that same be included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

Reports from individual trustees were given re each subdivision.

Zajic — that additional Accounts as listed in the amount of \$175.06 be passed for payment and included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

Barritt — that Mr. Relish be appointed as Attendance Officer for the town of Wainwright as of January 1, 1955 in accordance with the arrangement with the School Division and the

Town of Wainwright Council.

Allen — that Mr. M. J. Nicholson of Edmonton be given the privilege of purchasing the Old Ribstone School Site and that he be contacted if possible, re purchase of same. Cd.

Zajic — that Mr. J. W. Reid be re-engaged as Repair man for the Division for the year 1955, with salary as of last year. Cd.

Hill — that the firm of Geddes, Knebel and Beaton be engaged as auditors for the year 1955 and that they be advised of same. Cd.

Hissett — adjourn. Cd.

Next meeting to be held at the office on Friday, March 4, beginning at 9 a.m.

EASTERLY ECHOES

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson entertained the local "500" club last week and the prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dempsey the high and Maureen Dempsey and Martin Enger the low. The next "500" meet will be with Mr. and Mrs. M. Enger in Irma on February 23.

Mrs. Bob Dempsey accompanied the 4H Beef Club to Edmonton on Saturday where they attended the afternoon performance of the Ice Cycles.

There is no lack of conversation items to shorten our long winter months this year. There is much interest in municipal and federal nominations, curling bonspiels and ice carnivals, new catalogues of baby chicks and garden seeds, unwintery weather, spring around "the corner."

Southern Sayings

Margaret Pastor was home from Carmore for the week-end.

Norma Bacon along with their young son is staying at the home of her parents for a few days. Alex Cairns took part in the Farmers' bonspiel at Wainwright this past week-end, and was a lucky winner of 25 lbs. of grease.

Dorothy Reed has been on the sick list the past two weeks. Hope you are feeling better by now, and enjoy this lovely spring weather. (Did the groundhog see his shadow?)

Peter Tinnall spent a couple of days at the home of his grandparents this past week-end.

The flu bug is a visitor at the Creechey home. Hope you will soon shake him off with the coming of spring.

4H BEEF CLUB NEWS

Twenty-nine members ventured to the very beautiful and enjoyable Ice Cycles in Edmonton on Saturday.

At 8:45 Saturday morning we left Central Garage with Fred Bacon driving the bus. Our only stop on the way was a 15 minute stop at Holden. We arrived in Edmonton at 11:30 and having had dinner by 12:30 we went out to see some of sights. At 2 p.m. we piled into the Gardens for the Cycles.

At 5:30 we left Edmonton, our only stops being Holden, where we enjoyed supper at the Holden Hotel and Jarow. We drove into Irma at 9:30 after a very tiring but enjoyable day. Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Smith and Mrs. R. Dempsey accompanied us.

The next meeting of the Beef Club will be held in the Irma School lunchroom at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 19.

Verla Prior, Press Reporter.

Japan's main exports to Canada are oranges, fresh fish, steel casings, plywood, china tableware, canned tuna, woolen gloves, toys, clothing, buttons, fish nets, jewelry, sewing machines and optical instruments.

Hardisty Bonspiel Attracts Irma Curlers

Three rinks from the Irma Ladies Curling Club attended the Ladies Open Bonspiel at Hardisty last week. There were 13 rinks playing. The Irma ladies were:

Miss Irene Younker, Mrs. C. Smallwood, Mrs. A. Cook and Mrs. A. Firkus.

Mrs. A. C. Milne, Miss Touchette, Miss Pat Milne and Miss Marion Smallwood.

Mrs. M. Enger, Mrs. S. Fenton, Miss Irene Archibald and Mrs. Ballentine.

The Irma ladies gave a good account of themselves. 1st in the Grand Challenge was Irene Younker's rink and 4th in the same event was Mrs. Milne's foursome. The prizes were: valsalina clocks and ash trays.

A high school rink composed of John Hill, Sonny Archibald, Lorraine Smallwood and Joe Robner went to Sedgewick to compete with 13 other high school rinks there. The Irma rink won 2nd in the second event. Lorraine received nylonas while the boys each got a nice scarf.

OTTAWA CORRESPONDENT

That Prairie farmers contribute very substantially to the economy of the central provinces is being brought home to them rather forcibly at the present time.

1954 was a poor year for Prairie farmers due to bad weather, rust and frost. Both the yield and quality of grain was greatly reduced, so there has been a substantial decline in farm buying. This is not only bad for Prairie farmers, but was also bad for the industrial parts of Ontario and Quebec. Farm machinery sales were down nearly 50 percent from 1953. They were the lowest since 1944, and the reason they were so low in 1944 was that there was none available. Ontario workmen were out of jobs because Prairie farmers were not able to buy their products, and they may still be out of jobs in 1955. The flu bug is picking up on the Prairie. It is also essential to the national economy that Western farmers get a fair price for their products. —J. W. Stambaugh.

Notice to Creditors And Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD LEROY REBER, late of the District of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named EDWARD LEROY REBER, who died on the 18th day of November, A.D. 1954, are required to file with Messrs. Purvis, Johnston and Purvis, Barristers and Solicitors, 604 Royal Trust Bldg., Edmonton, Alberta, on or before the 17th day of March, A.D. 1955, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which Notice has been filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED at Edmonton, Alberta, this 31st day of January, A.D. 1955.

Purvis, Johnston and Purvis, Barristers and Solicitors, 604 Royal Trust Building, Edmonton, Alberta.
Solicitors for the Executrix.

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WANT ADS

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Northern Nuggets

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Johnson were entertained at a shower Thursday evening, February 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen. The ladies spent the evening with contests under the direction of Mrs. R. Allen and Mrs. C. Ramsay, while the men enjoyed a game of cards. The bride and groom were then given the seats of honor and a "patient" on a stretcher was carried into the room. (See a few well-chosen words, Mr. Roy Hay extended the best wishes of the community to Dolores and Robin adding that it was now time for the nurse to take over her patient, which proved to be a large number of beautiful and useful gifts. Robin sincerely thanked everyone for their gifts and invited one and all to visit them. A delicious lunch served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Erling Larson and Mrs. J. Allan brought the evening to a close.

Friends of Mrs. R. Shannon (nee Irene Lamber) will be pleased to hear that she is now with her husband overseas, having arrived in Germany on December 12.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pierce (nee Betty Prior) on the birth of a son, Leigh Arthur, in Mannville hospital on Sunday, Feb. 13.

Mrs. Louis Larson enjoyed the company of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Camrey, last week. Mrs. Larson was away herself this week for a short visit to points south.

A number of district young people took in the Ice Cycles in Edmonton on Saturday, going up with the Beef Club. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Larson and Mrs. Hurdley Barsa and Jimmy also attended the Ice Cycles that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Currie and Mr. H. Barsa were city visitors on business on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ramsay are spending a few days in Irma with her mother, Mrs. Peterson, who has been in poor health again lately.

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CHURCH SERVICES

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, February 20

Paschenale — Worship Service and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

Irma Sunday School and Bible Class at 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service 11:30 a.m. The Lenten Season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 23, and the subject will be "The Right Focus on Life."

H. W. Inglis, Minister.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

There will be Celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, February 20 at 2 p.m.

SHARON LUTHERAN

Sunday, February 20

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2 p.m.

Divine Worship at 3 p.m. L. Knudson, Pastor.

Card of Thanks

I wish to sincerely thank everyone for the letters, cards, books, candy and fruit I received while in hospital and also the many kind friends who came to visit me. It was so nice to be remembered.

—Irene Larson.

Legion Bingo Winners

The Irma Legion Bingo held on Saturday, February 12, was very well attended. The lucky winners were: J. H. Archibald, Babe Prior, Frank Kellar, Mrs. Percy Jones, Mr. Van Hattman, Mrs. Glen Hockett, Neil MacMillan, Mr. N. Tomlinson, Mrs. Rick Larson, Mrs. Wm. Hubman, Mrs. Targett, Ivor Thurston, I. Prosser, Mrs. Targett, Del Smith, E. Haugen, Mrs. Murphy, Carl Larson, Stan Coulman and the final prize to Mrs. I. Prosser with Mr. O. Setter winning the door prize.

The Irma Branch wish to thank all those attending.

ATA Meeting

The Irma Sub Local ATA meeting was held at Albert school. Mrs. A. Glasgow gave a report on the work done by the committee for the School Festival and of her inquiries for adjudicators.

An excellent book report on "Behold the Shining Mountains" was given by Mr. A. Sonaguan. This was enjoyed very much by all.

Mrs. A. Larson and Mrs. H. Schreyer served a delicious lunch.

The following are dates to remember. February 25 is the date of the Teachers' Institute and February 26 is the day of the Teachers' bonspiel in Wainwright. March 1 is the ATA meeting at Jarow school.

WITH THE
District Agriculturist

By J. C. Duncan

GARDENING

It's a little early yet to do any work in the garden, but it is getting close to the time for deciding what to grow and ordering seed. There are new varieties of garden crops coming out every year. Some of these are much better for this area than some of the older varieties. Drop into the office and pick up a copy of the Alberta Horticultural Guide. This booklet has sections on vegetables, fruits, flowers and ornamentals. It also indicates the varieties of vegetables and fruit which are most satisfactory for freezing and/or storing. It costs no more to grow the most suitable varieties so find out what they are before ordering seed.

COYOTE CONTROL

Next summer and fall we will hear regularly complaints that coyotes are stealing livestock. During the winter months is the easiest time to reduce the number of coyotes, remember that one female killed now means from three to six less coyotes next fall. Cyanide guns and strychnine pellets are available from your Pest Control Officer or District Agriculturist—make use of them now to save financial loss later. A reduced coyote population also reduces the chance that there might be more cases of rabies in Alberta.

UNTHRIFTY PIGS

Swine parasites can cause pigs to do very poorly. The most common parasites are worms, lice and mange. If your pigs have any of the above it will pay you well to take proper steps to correct the situation. Lice and mange are usually contracted quite easily with a treatment for oil or with one of the new insecticides such as Lindane. Of the treatments for worms the sodium fluoride is possibly most effective; however, this substance can cause poisoning if not used exactly according to directions. It is usually best to consult a veterinarian to diagnose the ailment affecting stock before attempting treatment.

EVERY DAY they tell us that want ads bring results.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Irma Home and School Association will meet in the School Lunch Room on Monday, February 20 at 8 p.m. Final plans will be made for the carnival and the program will deal with the topic "Reading," directed by Mr. D. H. Gunn. Everyone is urged to be present.

Glen-Coa Cleanings

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell and Vera were Edmonton visitors last week-end.

Gordon Hollinger took in the Ice Cycles last Saturday.

We are looking forward to seeing Mr. and Mrs. O. Hassok and little daughters back from Norway in the near future.

Miss Pat Pedel and her friend Miss Linda Claydon were home over the past week-end.

Orin Spring was also home for a brief visit last week-end.

Mrs. J. Likness of Veteran's is visiting at the B. Gulbraa home this week.

A number of our people were in Edmonton the first of the week: Mr. and Mrs. B. Gulbraa and Sigmund, Marvin, Reitan, S. Nilson and T. Larson.

Sharon Luther League presented their program at Bethania Lutheran Church, near Sedgewick, last Sunday evening.

Next Sunday evening, they plan to go with their program to Central Lutheran Church in Edmonton.

Sharon Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Fuder on February 24. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Likness and Mr. Erickson.

Card of Thanks

I would like to say a sincere thank you to all those who sent cards and gifts, and to the ones who visited me during my recent stay in the hospital. From these tokens I knew the people of Irma were thinking about me and wishing me well. Thanks for your thoughtfulness.

—Ervin Prosser.

GORDON STALKER

Auctioneer

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KIEFER'S SHOWS

at IRMA

Friday, Feb. 18 8:40 p.m.

"UNCONQUERED"

G. Cooper, Paulette Goddard

Technicolor - Family

Friday, February 25

"MEN OF THE FIGHTING

LADY"

Van Johnson

Technicolor - Family

Action Picture

Report made concerning long term credit for farmers

Long term credit for farmers has been a matter under study by the MFAC. With a view to determining the needs and facilities in this field, the federation retained Dr. Sol Sinclair of the University of Manitoba. Dr. Sinclair's study was reviewed by the MBAC on January 19 at a provincial board meeting.

The report on long term credit recommended that a new division be established within the Canadian Farm Loan Board. The purpose of the new division would be to provide facilities for people who require loans greater than 60 percent of the value of the farm. At present there is no provision on a national basis for new farmers who require capital in excess of 60 percent of the farm value.

Persons borrowing money under the new division would be approved by a committee of local farmers. The farming operations of the borrowers would be supervised in farm, home and money management.

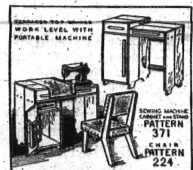
Borrower participation
Borrower participation at all levels of a new loan set-up was stressed. In countries where successful loan set-ups of this nature are in operation the borrowers are active. This provides local interest which ensures an efficient loan agency.

Two features that are important to the successful operation of any loan agency are appraisal and repayment. It is difficult to appraise a farm because of the fluctuations in land price. Loan repayments present a problem because of the year-to-year variations in farm income. A suggested plan to meet this difficulty was a system whereby a borrower could make prepayments when he could afford it. Then in poor years he could draw upon these prepayments to meet his regular installments.

PATENTS

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Home Workshop



This terraced stand is another case where necessity was the mother of invention. It is the result of a vain search for a ready-made stand for my portable sewing machine. It had to be the right height for the machine and have a terrace that provides a broad surface on a level with the machine foot to support the work smoothly. When typing the terrace holds the copy at easy reading distance. There is storage space for one machine as well as a shelf and two easy-to-use drawers for materials. The patterns are so complete that any weekend cabinet maker could build these pieces with ordinary hand tools. Order patterns by number enclosing 50c for 100 or 60c for both chair and desk.



Shelves often may be as attractive as a picture for use in an important wall space. Providing, of course, they are made with good lines and proportions. When such shelves are arranged with flowers, figurines or small objects that one likes to collect, they bring a room to life with color and interest. On today's pattern there is an even dozen designs that may be used in either modern or period rooms. The lines to follow in saving out the pieces are traced directly onto the wood. The interlocking style of joints makes assembling easy as no brads or screws are used. A copy of this pattern will be mailed for 50c. It is also included in the Living Room Furniture Packet at \$1.50.

Address order to:
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Home Workshop Pattern Service,
4435 West Fifth Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

The hurry-gurdy came from Germany. 3127

This study of long term farm credit will be given consideration by the Western Agricultural Conference and the Canadian Federation of Agriculture when these bodies meet in Edmonton.

Record year for passenger steamships

The trans-Atlantic steamship lines operating regular passenger services between Atlantic and Gulf ports of the United States and Canada and European ports carried a total of approximately 939,000 passengers during 1954. Joseph Draper, chairman, Trans-Atlantic Passenger Conference, has announced.

The number of persons who crossed the Atlantic by ship was 62 percent of the total number of travellers on that route. The 1954 total was 45,000 passengers in excess of the 1953 total (an increase of more than 5 percent) and was the largest total recorded for the member steamship lines for any postwar year. The 1954 season total was 402,000 passengers and the westbound total 537,000.

Locked out
OTTAWA—The first batch of mail sent home from HMCS Ontario, on a three-month Pacific training cruise, included 11 home keys.

Naval headquarters said that 11 seamen aboard the cruiser forgot to leave the keys with their wives when they left port January 5. The Navy said it did not know if the wives had locked all the house doors before seeing their husbands off.

Sask. war on timber wolf continues for fourth winter

PRINCE ALBERT.—Saskatchewan once again has declared war on the timber wolf, making this the fourth winter in a row that control measures have been taken to effect a more natural balance between these destructive predators, and northern big game, especially caribou.

A provincial game branch crew, travelling by plane, has just finished setting out a network of 51 poison bait stations in northern Saskatchewan. Administrative districts of the natural resources department are busy setting out at least that many more.

Harold Read, game branch supervisor, said the balance-of-nature which once existed between timber wolf and caribou (and other big game as well) had been upset by the North's rapidly growing population.

He said timber wolves continue to take their annual toll of caribou, and that man was now making progressively greater inroads into the once-great herds. As a result, herds are dwindling. Thinning down of the timber wolves population would help tip the scale back in favor of the caribou.

Starting to win
Northern Canada's barrenland caribou population has dropped from about 1,750,000 in 1900 to an estimated 670,000 animals today.

However, game branch control measures carried out during the past four winters have accounted for close to 3,000 adult and un-

born timber wolves. According to Mr. Read, the point has been reached where "we're starting to win."

This winter, the game branch is using 1080 poison instead of strychnine for its northern caribou bait stations. Mr. Read said the poison, used so successfully in eliminating the coyote menace in northern Saskatchewan, was being tried out on a large scale for the first time on timber wolves.

"It's an experiment, we feel quite sure will be a success," he said.

Use of 1080 will do away with the need for "mopping-up" bait stations this spring, cutting the overall costs of this year's program in half, compared to previous years. Since there is no secondary poisoning from 1080, the bait will cause no damage after spring break-up, as the poison is highly soluble in water, losing its potency. All bait stations are located on lakes.

In past years, game branch personnel have had to make two trips around the North each winter, setting out the bait stations in early winter, and destroying them just prior to spring break-up. Annual costs of the anti-wolf control program have averaged about \$5,000.

Mr. Read said there was now a move afoot to have a uniform, joint predator control program right across the North. Such a move had been discussed and agreed to in principle at a meeting of game officials from the western provinces, the Yukon, North West Territories and Alaska, in Calgary last summer.



SURE SIGN OF SPRING—It's May in Indianapolis. Speedway 500-mile Memorial Day Race is being made ready for the track. Owner Roger Wolcott, left, watches as mechanic Herb Porter prepares to install the 550-hp. engine on bench at right in anticipation of the May 30th classic of motorsport.

Northern schools observe Jubilee on May 26

PRINCE ALBERT.—Plans are under way for Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee celebrations in the province's 26 northern area schools.

Jubilee material, for pageants, plays, singing and other observance activities, was being forwarded to the schools, which have an enrolment of over 2,000 pupils.

The official jubilee celebrations will take place May 26, which will be a school holiday. The form these celebrations take will vary with the location and history of each school area.

Cited as examples of northern settlements with interesting historical backgrounds were Cumberland House and La Crosse.

Cumberland House, southwest of the Pas, on the south shore of Cumberland Lake, is Saskatchewan's oldest permanent settlement, established in 1774.

La Crosse, in northwestern Saskatchewan, is the site of the first Roman Catholic mission to be built in this region. The mission is over 100 years old.

The Tarahumara Indians believe that all plants have souls.

Sees reduction in marketing problems 1955

Roy C. Marler of Bremner, president of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, said recently in Edmonton that marketing problems facing prairie farmers will probably be reduced in 1955.

Increased buoyancy in foreign markets would help market about 300,000,000 bushels of wheat by the end of July which should "more than provide room for the amount of wheat remaining on farms."

He said demand for high-quality wheat is expected to grow because of poor-quality crops harvested during the year in customer countries.

"Our greatest problem in selling grain this year," he said, "will be in moving, possibly 150,000,000 bushels of low-grade wheat from the 1954 crop."

Mr. Marler said it would be possible to maintain or even slightly improve present wheat prices during 1955.

Early start for fishermen at sport show

Fishermen who want to get a head start on the spring season will find 600 pounds of brook trout waiting to be caught and taken home at the second annual Canadian Northwest Sports, Travel and Boat Show in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The show, sponsored by the Greater Winnipeg Game and Fish Association, will be held in the Civic Auditorium February 26 to March 5. Theme of the show is conservation.

The enlarged "Fish-Yourself-Tank" is one of many attractions which will make the coming sportsmen's show a major event for all who look to the outdoors for sport or relaxation.

Kitchen Meditations BY JANE DALE

TAMARACK POSTS
They are just a pile of fence posts. On sale for farmers and such. Because they are sturdy tamarack. They bring in twice as much.

In fancy I see those fence posts As trees standing straight and trim. With a few branches near the top Making the forest dim.

Perhaps on the side of a mountain They marched in columns there. Competing with the fir trees. Scattered everywhere.

They'll stand straight and true as fence posts. And resist inroads of decay. But I think of them in a forest As they stood in stark array.

PERSONAL NOTE
Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill wrote a personal note from London to the Saskatchewan branch of the South African War Veterans' Association, thanking the group for its message of congratulations on his 80th birthday.

Cakes of ice from the first commercial ice plant were four feet long, two feet wide and one inch thick.

Five cereal grain crops year in controlled growth chamber

SASKATOON.—A controlled growth chamber that is expected to eventually produce five cereal grain crops a year is the latest tool of plant breeders in the field husbandry department of the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, in their constant search for improved varieties. Two test crops have been produced in the 25 by 11 foot concrete-walled room below ground level and a third crop has been sown. Controlled factors in the growth chamber are temperature, water and light.

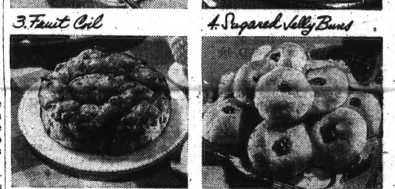
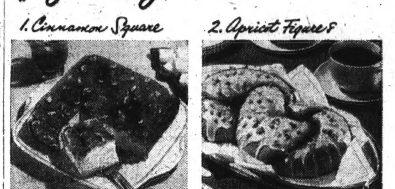
Research in the chamber concentrates on spring and durum wheats and is under the direction of Dr. Douglas R. Knott, assistant professor of field husbandry. According to Dr. Knott, growth in the chamber is normal but the reduction of time between sowing and harvest is due to the constantly favorable growing conditions.

Use of the growth chamber enables researchers to speed up the development of a new variety. The chamber can produce the work in three years that would take at least five years in the field and greenhouses.

For work in the growth chamber seeds are sown in flower pots. At present the temperature is being held between 70 and 75 degrees F. Tests will be made to see if a more rapid maturity can be obtained at higher temperatures.

The growth chamber was built with funds provided jointly by the University of Saskatchewan and the Canada Department of Agriculture.

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- 1. CINNAMON SQUARES** Combine 15 cups of flour, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1/2 cup butter or margarine and 1/2 cup raisins. Mix well. Roll out dough on a floured surface to a rectangle about 24 by 14 inches. Spread with 2 cups soft butter or margarine. Sprinkle with nut mixture. Fold dough lengthwise into 3 layers. Twist dough from end to end; form into figure 8 on greased pan. Bake at 350° for 30 to 35 min. Fill remaining half figure 8 with thick sweet jam; spread other surface with white icing; sprinkle with nuts.
- 2. APRICOT FIGURES** Combine 15 cups brown sugar, 1 cup flour, 1/2 cup raisins and 1/2 cup finely-chopped nuts. Roll out one portion of dough into a rectangle about 24 by 14 inches. Spread with 2 cups soft butter or margarine. Sprinkle with nut mixture. Fold dough lengthwise into 3 layers. Twist dough from end to end; form into figure 8 on greased pan. Bake at 350° for 30 to 35 min. Fill remaining half figure 8 with thick sweet jam; spread other surface with white icing; sprinkle with nuts.
- 3. FRUIT CAKES** Knead into one portion of dough, 2 cups granulated sugar, 1/2 cup butter or margarine, 1/2 cup raisins and 1/2 cup finely-chopped nuts. Roll out dough, using the floured surface, to a rectangle about 24 by 14 inches. Spread with 2 cups soft butter or margarine. Sprinkle with nut mixture. Fold dough lengthwise into 3 layers. Twist dough from end to end; form into figure 8 on greased pan. Bake at 350° for 30 to 35 min. Fill remaining half figure 8 with thick sweet jam; spread other surface with white icing; sprinkle with nuts.
- 4. SUGARLESS JELLY BUNS** Cut one portion of dough into 12 equal pieces. Roll each piece into a smooth round ball; roll in white butter or margarine. Roll in granulated sugar. Place, well spaced, on greased pan. Bake at 350° for 30 to 35 min. Fill remaining half figure 8 with thick sweet jam; spread other surface with white icing; sprinkle with nuts.

—By Chuck Thurston



Attention Farmers!

Spring Is Approaching

- BRING IN YOUR REPAIR WORK EARLY AND AVOID DELAY

Irma Machine Works

WANTED

Information concerning movement and use of Cockshutt 80 Tractor and 6 ft. Tiller, formerly to property of Chas. E. Clark (deceased). Irma, between July 1952 and August 1954.

Resident Naval Overseers Office,
P.O. Box 68, North Vancouver, B.C.
(L. Section)

Notice to Ratepayers

Bylaw 427 of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 reads in part "add by the way of a penalty on the last day of February in each year an amount of 5% to any and all unpaid taxes which remain payable and unpaid at that date, and which become due and payable in any preceding year."

Kindly govern yourselves accordingly.

4-11-18-25

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.



EXCHANGING GRAIN FOR SEED

A regulation permitting farmers to haul grain over the quota against the purchase of Registered or Certified seed has again been put into effect for 1955. However, the quantity of grain that can be delivered has, this year, been increased to 400 bushels and the quantity of Registered or Certified seed that may be purchased to 150 bushels. Many farmers will take advantage of this arrangement. All should consider it. See your nearest Seale Agent for full information.

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Wainwright Producers & Refiners Ltd.

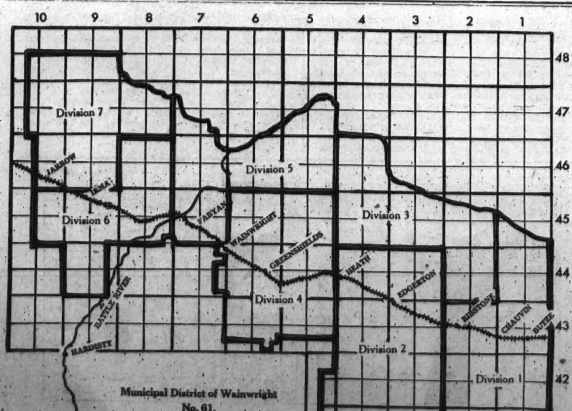
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Wainwright



AUCTION SALE

For
JAMES ANDERSON
And Son, Owners

Who have sold their farm, we will sell by public auction on the N½ 22-47-13-4, 1 mile West of Viking on Highway 14 and 2 miles South, or 2 miles South on Highway 36 and 1 mile West of Viking

Sale at 12 noon, Lunch Served.
WED., FEBRUARY 23

Machinery ...

Machinery includes M-M, Z Tractor, good rubber, top shape; 24 Run SD Sed Drill, PL, Seed Attachment; 6 Section Diamond Harrows; 6 ft. M-H Tiller and Seed Box, like new, Rota Lift; 10 ft. John Deere Power Blender, like new; 8½ ft. International Cultivator, like new and many more useful items of good farm machinery.

Poultry - Feed

40 Pullets; 25 year old Hens; 8 Roosters; 12 Loads of Oat Bunkles.

37 Head Cattle

Including 8 Milk Cows; 16 Range Cows, bred to calve in Spring; Heifers. Steers and Calves. All TB and Bangs tested.

Miscellaneous

Iron Horse Pump Engine; High Speed Pump Jack; Tank Heater; Self Sinker; Granary; Lumber and numerous other miscellaneous items.

Household

Household items include:— a Power Washing Machine; Domo Cream Separator, 450-500; Crosley 5 Tube Radio; Kitchen Cabinet and 4 Chairs; Chesterfield and 2 Chairs; Chesterfield Chair and Bedroom Suite, complete with Bedstead, Springs and Mattress; Many other good usual household items too numerous to mention.

Horses - Harness

Bay Team of Mares, quiet and well broke, 8 and 12 years, 2600 pounds; Brown Mare, 14 years; 1400 pounds; Breeding Harness; 6 Horse Collars; Odd Harness.

Gordon Stalker, Auctioneer
Lic. No. 24. Phone 190, Viking.

Vermilion Elks Newspaper Car Bingo

Numbers previously published:

B	I	N	G	O
4	19	36	47	87
11	25	41	50	75
14	26	44	60	69
15	28	34	64	66
1	24	39	49	71
3	29	31	51	73
6	17	38	58	62
7	45	53	72	
9	43	62	63	
8	37	55	70	
	40		65	
	35			

The box bingo has been claimed on above numbers, by Mah Toy of Innisfree.

Numbers drawn this week are:

G - 34 and G - 56

Time is running out—Start playing today!

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT NO. 61

TENDER

Application for the purchase of the following lands will be received at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District No. 61 until 5 p.m. on Wednesday the 9th day of March, 1955.

Land	Acres
SW 34-41-1	9 acres
NW 9-42-1	104.60 acres
SW 15-42-1	159 acres
SW 23-42-1	159 acres
NE 24-42-1	160 acres
SE 26-42-1	134.60 acres
NW 35-42-1	159 acres
SW 35-42-1	159 acres
NE 35-42-1	49.30 acres
NW 2-43-1	155.32 acres
NW 5-43-1	156.02 acres
SW 8-44-1	156.60 acres
NW 28-44-1	159 acres
SE 30-44-1	154 acres
NW 18-45-1	152.40 acres
NW 36-41-2	160 acres
SW 36-41-2	160 acres
NE 36-41-2	159 acres
SW 18-42-2	158.56 acres
NW 8-43-2	152.98 acres
S. of R. NW 12-43-2	92.62 acres
NE 16-43-2	161 acres
SW 16-43-2	154.65 acres
Pr. NE 18-43-2	0.91 acres
Pr. SE 28-43-2	10 acres
SW 24-45-2	144.70 acres
NW 6-42-3	160 acres
NE 16-43-3	160 acres
SE 25-43-3	160 acres
NE 21-43-3	136.36 acres
SW 23-43-3	154.74 acres
SE 23-43-3	154.80 acres
SW 18-42-4	159 acres
NE 18-42-4	159 acres
SE 25-42-4	159 acres
SE 12-43-4	160 acres
SE 31-43-4	160 acres
SE 7-44-4	158.69 acres
NE 8-44-4	160 acres
SE 8-44-4	160 acres
SW 8-44-4	160 acres
NE 8-44-4	15.30 acres
SE 8-44-4	156.50 acres
NE 20-43-5	160 acres
SE 20-43-5	160 acres
NE 23-43-5	161 acres
SE 23-43-5	157.10 acres
NE 26-43-5	160 acres
SE 26-43-5	161 acres
SW 27-43-5	161 acres
SW 35-43-5	160 acres
SE 35-43-5	160 acres
NE 35-43-5	160 acres
NW 5-45-5	160 acres
SW 5-45-5	159 acres
NE 6-45-5	160 acres
SW 20-45-5	78.76 acres
SE 36-45-5	160 acres
NE 2-47-5	161 acres
NE 12-47-5	111.50 acres
SE 12-47-5	161 acres
NE 14-47-5	160 acres
SE 20-47-5	47.20 acres
NW 22-47-5	158.71 acres
NW 24-47-5	161 acres
SE 24-47-5	161 acres
SE 24-47-5	150.50 acres
SW 14-43-6	161 acres
SE 14-43-6	161 acres
SW 18-43-6	161 acres
SW 20-43-6	161 acres
PT 1/8 NE 19-45-6	10 acres
L 1/8 NW 30-45-6	20 acres
NE 6-46-6	160 acres
SE 6-46-6	157 acres
NW 28-46-6	153.21 acres
SE 4-45-7	160 acres
NE 12-46-7	135.30 acres
NW 6-44-9	161 acres
NW 7-44-9	161 acres
SE 9-44-9	161 acres
SW 10-44-9	160 acres
SE 10-44-9	160 acres
NW 18-44-9	161 acres
NW 8-47-9	161 acres
SW 8-47-9	161 acres
NE 8-47-9	161 acres
SE 16-47-9	161 acres
SE 18-48-9	158.10 acres
NE 24-10	160 acres
NW 24-10	160 acres
NE 15-48-10	160 acres
NE 16-48-10	154.10 acres

TERMS CASH: Sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and to the reservation and conditions contained in the existing Certificates of Title.

Highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. Kindly mark envelope "TENDER."

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

18-25-4

Since 1944 the average of annual wages paid in Canadian manufacturing has increased by 100 percent.

Family allowance payments and the universal old age pension payments each cost about \$30 million a month.

Oil Kings Outlast Viking Gas Kings And Win 6-2

(From The Viking News)

The Edmonton Oil Kings, featuring the shifty Len Lundy, played the Viking Gas Kings in an exhibition game here last Friday evening.

The Gas boys more than held their own as the first period went scoreless. Viking's goaltender, Jack Warner, played brilliantly for the locals, as he stopped the Oil Kings on many a breakaway.

At 6:51 of the second period, the Gas Kings went ahead on a goal by Kay Strate. However, the Oilers came back strong and scored three to wind up the second stanza 3 to 1 in their favor.

In the third final period, the Oil Kings' conditioning paid off and they rapped in three more goals to Viking's one.

Len Lundy sparked the Oil Kings with a nice four goal effort and also garnering one assist. Kay Strate, playing coach of the Gas Kings, notched Viking's only two goals. Other point getters for the Oil Kings were Tookee and Utendale with a goal apiece.

Lineup
OIL KINGS: Jacobsen, Strate, Rogveen, Lundy, Tookee, Utendale, Lenard, Congrave, Diachuk, P. Joyal, D. Joyal, Gourley, Repka, Nickel, Malko, Johnson.

GAS KINGS: Warner, Strate, Masson, Hall, Dunnigan T., Dunnigan J., Bjork, Rurka, Gillespie, St. Martin, Romanuk, Klein, Thunell, Messmer, Procktor, Lefsrud.

In a game played in the Carena last Wednesday evening, the Vegreville Rangers dumped the league-leading Viking Gas Kings 8 to 7 score.

The Rangers ran up a 5-0 lead in the first period before the Kings caught fire and shoved four unanswered goals by Lesnick to end the period with Vegreville on the top end of a 5-4 score.

In the second stanza, the Gas Kings outscored the Rangers 2 to 1 and the Rangers led 6 to 5 going into the third and final period. Viking tied it up at 3:39 of the third but Vegreville answered back with 2 more goals. Final score; Vegreville 8, Viking 7.

Viking goals were scored by Bjork 2, Messmer, Strate, Procktor, Gillespie and Hall with one apiece. Hall was top man, scoring one goal and assisting on three others.

GAS KINGS 4 — TIGERS 3
On Saturday evening, playing at Vermilion, the Gas Kings came up with another win as they turned back the Vermilion Tigers 4 to 3. Goals for the locals were scored by: Rurka (2), Procktor and Bjork.

VIKING JUNIOR HIGH DEFEAT WAINWRIGHT

The Carena on Saturday morning was the scene of much activity when two teams from Wainwright came to play the Viking younger set.

In the first game, the grade nine and under teams took to the ice and the Viking boys proved superior by trouncing the Wainwright lads 8 to 1.

Goal scorers for Viking were: Don Lawes, Lloyd Andurkow (2), Darryl Trueman, Dunc McArthur, Roy John McArthur, Duff Gray and Archie Sauer. Penalties going to: Briggs (4 min.), Hagen, Duff Gray (2 mins.).
VIKING: D. Otto, Loney, Anderson, Briggs, Hagen, Roy John McArthur, Dunc McArthur, D. Lawes, A. Sauer, Don Relshus, Bob Sutter, Duff Gray, Lloyd Andurkow, Jack Lawes, Darryl Trueman, Fred Darud, Wallace Myers.

VIKING BANTAMS DEFEAT WAINWRIGHT 8 TO 3

In the second half of the double header on Saturday, the Viking Bantams, spearheaded by Roy John McArthur with a hat trick, trimmed the Wainwright lads 8 to 3. Other goal getters for Viking were: Melvin Sutter, Bob Otto and Sather (who was up on a one-game tryout from the Gas Pump).

VIKING: Hank Pobuda, Hubert Morgan, Melvin Comisarow, Anderson, Bob Otto, Fitzmaurice, Gibson, Ash, Roy John McArthur, Earl Jackson, Ronnie Henderson, Brock Hilliker, Sather, Melvin Sutter.

Alberta's

Department of Agriculture

Alberta's Department of Agriculture was organized when the Province was created in 1905. Its objective is the constant improvement of farming practice, so that the farmer may receive the greatest return for his efforts without impairing the soil's fertility.

The work of the department is carried on under a number of branches, each staffed with men and women having special training and experience.

The Field Crops Branch has to do with better crops and the improvement of cropping methods. These are:

1. Crop Improvement: This division assembles and distributes information about better varieties of seed. Special emphasis is placed on forage crops. The use of better seed is encouraged and contributions are made toward the cost of municipal seed-cleaning plants.

2. Weed Control and Soil Conservation: Working closely with the Agricultural Service Boards, this division strives for increased returns to the farmer through better land use.

3. Horticulture: This division includes the provincial horticultural station at Brooks and a forest nursery station at Oliver. Information on trees, fruits, flowers, lawns and vegetables is provided, and improvement of home grounds encouraged. A tree planting program with an objective of 100,000 trees is well underway.

4. Crop Protection: This division seeks to control pests and diseases. Information is distributed, and active campaigns for the control of field crop insects, rat migration and livestock predators waged.

The Agricultural Extension Branch, through the preparation and distribution of useful information, helps farmers to improve the effectiveness of their operations.

To this end the branch employs 47 district agriculturalists, 16 district home economists, a staff of supervisors as well as specialists in agricultural engineering, nutrition and home design. Many thousands of public meetings, home visits and office interviews are held each year. Agricultural statistics are compiled for general use, and Alberta's Master Farm Family program honoring outstanding families in five sections of the province is conducted by the branch.

The Radio and Information Branch is responsible for the radio program "Call of the Land." Information of agricultural interest is broadcast Monday through Friday from six Alberta radio stations, and printed releases are prepared and distributed weekly to the farm press and others.

The Poultry Branch assists farmers with their poultry enterprises. Flocks supply eggs to hatcheries are tested and an experimental breeder farm is operated at Oliver.

The Apiculture Branch is concerned with the promotion and efficiency of bee-keeping.

Schools of Agriculture and Home Economics are operated by the department at Olds, Vermilion and Fairview. Practical two-year courses in agriculture are offered to boys, and in home economics to girls. Courses start in October and continue until early April.

The Veterinary Services Branch seeks to reduce disease losses to the livestock and poultry industries, to this end maintaining a modern laboratory for diagnostic services.

The Livestock Branch promotes better breeding in cattle, sheep and swine through the greater use of purebred sires, and encourages and assists generally through recommended feeding and management practices.

The Dairy Branch is concerned with improvement of the dairy industry from the raw to the finished product. As well as directing attention to production on the farm, this branch is responsible for dairy factories and frozen food locker plant inspections.

The Fur Farm Branch provides Alberta's 800 fur farmers with information and assistance designed to improve quality, reduce diseases and generally to increase efficiency in the production of ranch furs.

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Election Notice

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIONS

Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1955

Public Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61, will be held at I.O.O.F. HALL, WAINWRIGHT at One o'clock p.m. on

Saturday the 19th day of February, 1955

for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place nominations for the office of Councillor will be received.

7 Councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions: Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

At the same place, time and date above mentioned, nominations for members of the Boards of the following Municipal Hospital Districts will be received. Members to be elected at large.

- 1 Member of the Board of Irma, Hospital District No. 55.
- 1 Member of the Board of Manville, Hospital District No. 1.
- 1 Member of the Board of Wainwright, Hospital District No. 17.

This portion of notice to be used only in districts within a Municipal Hospital Area.

Given under my hand at Wainwright, this 19th day of January, 1955.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Returning Officer.

28-4-11-18c

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
Dr. F. J. Greenway,
Director,
Irrigation Farm Service,
Wainwright, Manitoba

GERMINATION TESTS IMPORTANT FOR 1955

The results of germination tests so far completed by this Department on over 6,000 farmers' seed samples of wheat, oats and barley from the 1954 crop, show that, in an unusually high percentage of the samples, the germination has been seriously damaged. It is apparent that in no year in the past 10 years has the need for germination tests been greater than it is this year.

Severe Frost Damage. Heavy frosts last September caused severe damage to grain crops over a large part of Alberta and northern Saskatchewan. Consequently the germination of the grain has been seriously impaired. In no crop is the damage more serious than in oats. Completed tests on oat samples from these areas show that well over 90% of the samples are germinating less than 65%, which is the minimum germination for the lowest seed grade. Furthermore 35% of the oat samples are germinating less than 50%. The seed germination situation is not as serious in wheat and barley but it is still not good. In both wheat and barley a large percentage of farmers' seed samples are germinating poorly—less than 65%. This is one year when a grain sample may look very good but germinate very poorly. The only way to make sure of the vitality of the seed-grain you are either keeping or buying from the 1954 crop is to find out if it is capable of germinating well, and hence suitable for seed.

Free Tests Available. Farmers can have their seed tested for germination, without charge, through local Agents of any of the Elevator Companies listed above. In submitting samples for testing, however, please send in truly representative samples of "cleaned" seed. Germination tests are always important but for 1955 they are more important than

Kinsella News

Little Faye Barber of Irma spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. A. Stenson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Simmonds, Miss Frances Brown, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mollier, Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmonds and Mr. C. Overbo attended the Ice Cycles in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jackson of Ponoka are visiting Mrs. Jackson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barker.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnston Jr. on the birth of a son and to Mr. and Mrs. I. Daniel on the birth of a daughter.

Plan to attend the dance sponsored by the Elks Skating Rink Committee to be held in the Memorial Hall Friday, February 18.

Miss Shirley Davis of Edmonton spent the week-end at her home here.

Members of the Viking Elks Lodge paid an interlodge visit to the Kinsella Elks Lodge on Thursday evening, Feb. 9.

St. Valentine's was celebrated in the Kinsella school when Mrs. McGinnis, Miss Solberg and Mrs. Enger's pupils held parties in their class rooms and Mr. Gayler's and Mr. Wilkinson's enjoyed skating parties.

Mrs. J. Murray is at present a patient in the Viking hospital.

There will be a Community League meeting in the hall on Thursday, February 17 at 8:30 p.m.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. J. Lancaster visited at her home on Monday, February 7, and helped her celebrate her birthday anniversary. A beautifully decorated birthday cake was made by Mrs. L. Pederson.

Mrs. E. Swanson and family of Edmonton visited relatives here last week.

Miss Dorothy Armitage of Sedgewick was the week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Armitage.

VILLAGE OF IRMA Synopsis of Bylaw No. 198

This Bylaw provides for the issuance of debentures of the Village in the sum of \$54,000.00 for the purpose of providing a sewer and sewage disposal system for the Village.

The Bylaw authorizes the Council to install the system and for the purpose to issue debentures of the Village in the sum of \$54,000.00.

The sum of \$34,100.00 is to be charged by way of special assessment for local improvements against all properties abutting on the streets and avenues wherein the said systems to be installed, payable at an annual rate per front foot of frontage of 17 cents, payable for a period of twenty years. The balance is borrowed on the credit of the Village at large and provision is made for the levying of annual rates on all taxable property in the Village to provide for the annual payments on the said sum after crediting annual net revenues from the operation of the system.

The debentures are to be dated as may be appropriate, having regard to the date of borrowing of the money and are to be payable in twenty annual installments in each of the years 1956 to 1975 inclusive, with interest at a rate not exceeding 3 1/4% per annum.

If the loan can be obtained under the provisions of The Municipal Capital Expenditure Loans Act, then the debentures shall bear interest at 3 1/4% per annum, and shall be payable in twenty equal consecutive annual amortized installments of combined principal and interest of \$3,714.06.

The debentures may be made redeemable at the option of the Village on and after the first day of April, 1965.

The above is a true synopsis of a proposed bylaw of the Village of Irma which has been introduced and which will be finally passed by the Council within four weeks from the assent of the proprietary electors thereto.

Monday the 7th day of March, 1955, at the Village Office in the Village of Irma, has been fixed by the Council as the time and place for the taking of vote of the proprietary electors thereon and the poll will be open for such purpose between the hours of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon and 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Irma, in the Province of Alberta, this 8th day of February, 1955.

A. C. Charter,
Returning Officer.

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VILLAGE OF IRMA Synopsis of Bylaw No. 199

This Bylaw provides for the issuance of debentures of the Village in the sum of \$76,000.00 for the purpose of providing a water supply and distribution system for the Village.

The Bylaw authorizes the Council to install the system and for the purpose to issue debentures of the Village in the sum of \$76,000.00.

The sum of \$33,410.00 is to be charged by way of special assessment for local improvements against all properties abutting on the streets and avenues wherein the said system is to be installed, payable at an annual rate per front foot of 17 cents, payable for a period of 20 years. The balance is borrowed on the credit of the Village at large and provision is made for the levying of annual rates on all taxable property in the Village to provide for the annual payments on the said sum after crediting annual net revenues from the operation of the system.

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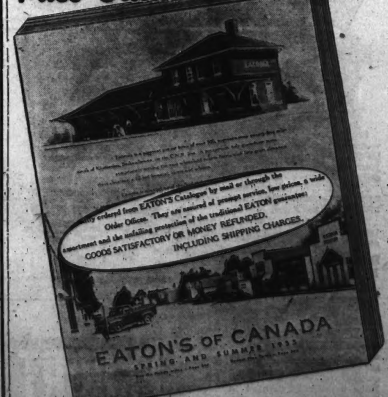
The last public execution in Canada was the hanging of the murderer of D'Arcy McGee at Ottawa in 1869.

Ten to twenty thousand skunk pelts are taken by Canadian fur trappers each year.

Since 1900 the area of occupied farmland in Canada has almost tripled.

In a year more than 26,000 freighters pass through the canals of Canada's inland waterways.

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Jubilee

SONG WRITERS' COMPETITION and PLAY WRITING COMPETITION

The Golden Jubilee Committee announces the establishment of a Song Writing Competition and a Play Writing Competition as part of the Alberta Jubilee activities. The purpose of the competitions is to stimulate interest in song writing and in the writing of regional drama and the production of plays written by Albertans.

Rules for Song Writers' Competition

1. Entries will be received up to April 15, 1955. All entries must be sent to the Golden Jubilee Committee, Edmonton, in an envelope plainly marked "SONG WRITERS' COMPETITION."
2. Compositions previously published will not be eligible.
3. Open to amateur and professional song writers of Alberta. Entrants must have been resident in Alberta since October 1st, 1954, or, if not resident at the present time, must previously have been resident in Alberta for a period of five years or more.
4. Songs may be for solo voice or unison singing as well as part-songs for two, three or four voices. If the compositions are designed to have a full piano accompaniment, this must be provided. (N.B. Failure to provide full accompaniment to songs requiring it will render the contestant liable to disqualification.)
5. \$750 in prizes will be awarded to the compositions considered by the judges to be the best submitted. A substantial sum of money will be awarded to the most outstanding entry. If in the opinion of the judges, no submissions meet the required standards no prizes will be awarded.
6. Copyright arrangements in respect of the lyrics must be made by the composer. Arrangements for permission to use the poems in the Alberta Jubilee Anthology should be made with the Publishers.
7. The manuscripts of the songs submitted must be in duplicate, must not contain any identification marks but should be accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the name and address of the composer and attached to the manuscripts.
8. The right is reserved by the Jubilee Committee to edit any composition.
9. Authors desiring the return of unacceptable manuscripts please enclose a self-addressed envelope to facilitate their return.
10. The submission of any manuscript signifies an acceptance of all the rules, regulations, and conditions as above stated.
11. Members of the Committee, judges of the competition and their families are not eligible.

Rules for Play Writing Competition

1. Entries will be received up to June 30, 1955. Three plays will be bought at a price of \$250.00 per play and these plays will be made available to groups wishing to use them as part of the Jubilee activities free of royalty during the remainder of 1955. Inasmuch as it is desirable that plays see production during the writing, the Jubilee office will arrange that producing groups be put in touch with playwrights offering plays for purchase. Playwrights planning to offer a play are asked to signify their intention by writing to the Jubilee Committee so that groups may be informed of plays in preparation. This is not, however, a condition of entry.
2. All entries must be sent to the Golden Jubilee Committee, Edmonton, in an envelope plainly marked, "The Golden Jubilee Play Purchase."
3. Plays must have a playing time of not less than one hour and three-quarters but no restrictions are made as to the division of play material into acts.
4. There is no restriction as to subject matter.
5. Entrants, if not resident at the present time, must have been resident in Alberta since October 1, 1954, or previously have been resident in Alberta for a period of five years or more.
6. Plays must be unmarked and enclosed in a plain unmarked envelope. The name and address of the author should be clipped to the envelope.
7. Plays having been previously published are not eligible.
8. Plays should be typewritten, double spaced, and typed on one side of the paper only.
9. The right is reserved by the Jubilee Committee to edit any play so purchased.

GOLDEN JUBILEE COMMITTEE

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CWNE Trophy presented to editors at Wilkie Board of Trade annual meeting



PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Mayor W. J. Clements; M. A. Wilson; John Pinckney, president of Sask. Div., CWNE; E. N. Carter; Walter Bieber, President, Wilkie Board of Trade.

Sixty-five members and visitors attended the annual meeting of the Wilkie and District Board of Trade held in the Rex Cafe banquet room recently. The meeting was also made the occasion of presentation of the Canadian Weekly Editor (Vancouver) trophy to E. N. Carter, co-publisher of the Wilkie Press. The Press was named winner of the award for excellence in editorial writing in competition with English language weekly newspapers across Canada.

The presentation was made by John Pinckney of Rosetown, president of the Saskatchewan Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, on behalf of the magazine, "Weekly Editor," a Canadian trade journal published in the interests of the weekly press.

In making the presentation, Mr. Pinckney first commended the Board of Trade for its turnout at the meeting and its activeness during the past year.

Mr. Pinckney pointed out that the occasion of the Wilkie Press winning the editorial award is particularly creditable. It is the first time that the trophy is being held by a weekly in this province and also the first time won by a smaller circulation paper.

He spoke of the value of small weekly newspaper in a community, describing it to be a relative, almost personal essence in town life. The job of the weeklies, he

said, is to quietly lay down a record of the events within a community without glamour. Often the country editor is found working with inadequate equipment, inadequate help and very often inadequate support and acceptance. Irrespective of this, he comes up with a first class product.

Mayor W. J. Clements, in congratulating co-publisher Carter and Wilson, felt that the winning of a national award is only indicative of the service rendered to the community by the Press for many years.

In acknowledging the kind remarks of Editor Pinckney and also the honor done by the Board of Trade in arranging for the formal presentation of the trophy—which came as a complete surprise to the recipients, E. N. Carter said it appeared to him as much ado about nothing. The Canadian Weekly Editor had suggested the topic for the editorial and it happened to be one in which the competitor was deeply interested.

The advantages of residing in a small town, Editorials come under the category of good, bad and indifferent, according to the viewpoint of the reader and it was not always the editors of The Wilkie Press were rewarded by a trophy—as witness a recent editorial.

which had seemed to arouse a little discussion and adverse criticism, which was all to the good as every person is entitled to an opinion. The editors of the Press were particularly pleased to have received this award, not only because it turned out to be something of an achievement, but more particularly because it brought a little publicity to the Town of Wilkie from coast to coast and had brought congratulations from many persons formerly resident here whose names were often remembered but whose addresses were not known. One such, "Curly" Serimes, now living in retirement in Regina, whose father had presented a curling cup to the Wilkie Bonspiel committee for open competition, which is still contested for, wrote "It took you a long time to do." In replying, we pointed out the fact really was it took a long time for others to recognize true merit.

Special guests at the meeting were: J. C. Brigham, C. Wheatley, H. Hopkinson, E. N. A. Sewell, C. M. Thompson, Jim Finley, all railroad officials; and J. Denhoff, editor of the Unity Courier-Herald; C. I. McIntosh, of the North Saskatchewan News; and R. Reid, of the Kindersley Clarion.

Weed control schools to be held in Saskatchewan Feb. 22 to March 17

REGINA—Weed control schools will be conducted at three points in Saskatchewan, between February 22 and March 17, it was announced by R. E. McKenzie, director of the plant industry branch of the provincial department of agriculture.

In previous years weed control schools have been held alternately between Regina and Saskatoon, but due to increasing demands they have been extended to other centres this year.

The first school will be held in the assembly hall, Experimental Station, Swift Current, from February 22 to 24 inclusive. The Swift Current Station is co-operating with the department in arranging this course. The Saskatoon school will be held in Convocation Hall, University of Saskatchewan, on March 8, 9 and 10, and assistance will be given by the extension department of the university. The third school will be held in the City Hall chambers, Weyburn, on March 16 and 17. T. V. Beck, provincial weed specialist will be in charge of all three schools.

Subjects to be dealt with include: cultural and chemical weed control; identification; the Noxious Weeds Act; persistent perennial

weed control; organization of district control programs, and machinery for weed control.

The purpose of the schools is to encourage better weed control throughout the province and to provide a training ground for municipal weed inspectors and supervisors, and interested farmers so that a better job of weed control can be accomplished.

The need for this type of training becomes apparent when it is realized that the annual loss in Saskatchewan, from weeds, is in excess of \$50 million. Mr. McKenzie said, adding that thoroughly instructed municipal weed inspectors could become key men in helping to reduce this loss.

Men can get as flustered as women

WINNIPEG.—Men can get as excited and flustered as women behind the wheel of a car, says Gladys Klym.

Mrs. Klym speaks with authority on the subject; she is the only woman driver-teacher in Winnipeg and owns and operates her own driving school.

Since opening her school three years ago Mrs. Klym has taught more than 400 persons.

"Some men and women prefer a woman teacher because they feel she has more patience than a man," says Mrs. Klym. Her students have a parking problem from the start.

Bothers pupils. "Parade parking bothers most of my pupils," she says. "To correct this, we drive to a side street with few pedestrians to distract the driver."

"I take four poles from the trunk and place them by the side of the road. The first pole is a car; you back up until the second pole disappears from view, then you cut your wheel and so on."

Mrs. Klym says driving instructors must be alert at all times. This gives confidence to the pupil. She never wears slacks on the job. She thinks a dress or a skirt looks more business-like when getting out of the car.

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Two more federal grants for Sask.

OTTAWA.—The Hon. Paul Martin has revealed that two more federal health grants are being made available to Saskatchewan. The Kipling Memorial hospital, Kipling, will receive \$5,500 toward the cost of constructing a modern nurses' residence. The new building will provide complete living facilities for 11 nurses.

A similar grant of \$3,250 goes to the Lucky Lake Union hospital, Lucky Lake, to provide for the building of a nine bed nurses' residence.

Live right—Eat right—Feel right

Alberta pensioners' treatment

The pensioners' dental treatment service has been operating in Alberta since June, 1947, but still hundreds of people in the province know little of the services it offers persons of advanced age and small income.

Under the special plan which is offered by the provincial government and the dental profession in Alberta, dental treatment is free to more than 35,000 Albertans including all pensioners of the provincial government, the blind and their wives and dependent children, widows, those receiving mothers' allowances and to old age security pensioners on a means test.

The service, in all its phases, is spread under a monthly per capita grant from the provincial gov-

ernment. The dentists carry out dental treatment under a schedule of reduced fees.

No other plan of this kind is operated on the North American continent.

From the patients' point of view, the availability of the service is extremely simple. The administrative office of the Alberta Dental Association is supplied by the government with a list of names and addresses of those entitled to treatment.

The list is adjusted monthly. A patient merely applies to the dentist of his choice, who notes needs on a chart and proceeds with treatment as soon as authorization has been granted. In case of an emergency arising, no authorization is required prior to treatment.

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THEN stir well. Add 1 c. milk and stir in ½ c. granulated sugar, ¼ tsp. salt, 6 tbs. shortening; cool to lukewarm. Add to yeast mixture and stir in 2 well-beaten eggs. Stir in 3 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat until smooth. Work in 1 c. more once-sifted bread flour. Knead until smooth and elastic; place in greased bowl; brush top with melted butter or shortening. Cover and set in warm place, free from draft. Let rise until doubled in bulk. While dough is rising, combine ¼ c. brown sugar (lightly pressed down), 3 tps. ground cinnamon, 1 c. washed and dried seedless raisins. Punch down dough and divide into 2 equal portions; form into smooth balls. Roll each piece into an oblong 14" thick and 10" long; loosen dough. Brush with melted butter or margarine. Sprinkle with raisin mixture. Beginning at a long edge, roll up each piece loosely, like a jelly roll. Cut into 1" slices. Place just touching each other, a cut-side up, in greased 2" round layer-cake pans (or other shallow pans). Bake tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderate oven, 350°, 20-25 minutes. Serve hot, or reheated.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

The cardboard story

—By ESTHER V. ROBBINS

WHATEVER has come over you?" Her mother asked in the tone Mary recognized as the one she used when her patience was being tried unreasonably.

She thinks I'm being a notional child, Mary thought. Not since I was a little girl has she spoken to me in that tone, but she uses it all the time now, ever since . . . "It's actually shameful," Mrs. Edmond said, pushing the untouched toast closer to Mary's plate, "the way you've been treating Johnnie lately. Last night you scarcely made an effort to be civil. Your father and I had so hoped . . ."

She sighed.

Mary, tall and lissome, just nineteen, glanced again at the kitchen clock, then pushed back her chair. "Time I started for the office," she said, getting up.

"But you haven't finished your breakfast. And it's early!" Mrs. Edmond's round face puckered into a troubled frown. "You never used to leave before eight. I just

don't understand — you feel all right, don't you dear?" She put a plump, restraining hand upon Mary's shoulder, then fondled a dark curl.

"I feel fine, Mom," Mary smiled, then kissed her mother. She hurried into the hall, scooped up her hat and flung open the front door, calling out, "See you tonight!"

Soon the commuters were gathered at the arcade to take the downtown street cars. Mary reached the corner, turned south across the boulevard and almost ran the distance to the arcade. She breathed a sigh of relief when she saw no sign of anyone else kneeing among the little group already clustered before the window. Her feet seemed to stop as she tried to peer through the crowd. Would it still be there? Oh, if Mr. Derringer . . .

She brushed past a woman, nearly upsetting the cartwheel hat she wore. "Excuse me," she murmured, too excited to notice the woman's outraged look. The crowd made way, and at last she reached the window.

It's still there! The words were a litany; her mouth quivered with desire to shout them. She stood motionless, clasping her hands tightly together. Her eyes were fastened upon a large photograph which stood in the centre of a dozen others. It was the photograph of a young man, and every man, his hair was dark and wavy and his shoulders looked as broad as a football player's. There were dancing lights in his eyes and his mouth turned up in a little smile as if he knew some wonderful woman was holding out the baby.

Mary thought, as a delicious feeling swept over her. The one for me . . . the one I could adore . . . But who is he? If only I had courage to go in and ask Mr. Derringer.

"Oh, there you are!" It was Edith Lloyd's voice, bright and welcome, jarring to her mood.

Mary whirled about with a guilty smile. "Hi!" "No one else knew had ever caught her at the window before; she must be more careful. And Edith, of all people. She was keeping company with Johnnie's brother, Tom. They often dated."

"What were you staring at?" Edith asked, looking at her as if you were lost in another world.

"Nothing in particular," Mary said hastily as Edith, curious, were dancing lights before her. The window. In a sudden flash of inspiration, she added, "I was just thinking of having my picture taken."

"Really? That is a coincidence. So am I. Mother's birthday is Edith Lloyd's birthday. We must have met here after work!"

"Well . . ."

"Here's my street car," Edith whistled west instead of downtown. Before Mary could think of an excuse she rushed away shouting, "It's a date then! See you at 5.30!"

All day Mary was more abstracted than usual. Her co-workers teased her and the men asked her who the lucky man was. Mary smiled grimly to herself. Some girls fell in love with a movie star, but at least they knew his name. Chances were they'd never meet the one they love either, but they would go to the movies and listen to the enchantment of his voice; they could read all about him. His whole life was theirs, all in the printed page.

Other girls fell in love with their teachers. They could sit in class and feast their eyes upon the one they loved; and excuses to stop him in the hall. And a lot of girls fell in love with the boss. Well, she . . .

As she puzzled over the last paragraph of the letter Mr. Peckett had dictated, the words of a song came to her:

It's only a paper moon
Sailing over a cardboard sea . . .

Well, she was in love with a cardboard lover! But perhaps it wasn't as hopeless as she had thought. Perhaps she told herself, Edith's trapping her into meeting her at Derringer's was a good thing after all. Maybe it was a sign. Maybe Fortune had upon her and something would come of it.

Later, as she walked outside Derringer's, she hugged the thought for comfort. She would casually admire the picture for its "photographic qualities," and then Mr. Derringer would thank her enthusiastically and say, "Ah, yes! A very fine picture, isn't it? A grand young chap, too! Let's see, his name is . . ." She enjoyed imagining the various names that might be his: Michael . . . Richard . . . Nothing pleasanter like John or Sam or Joe.

A west street car came along just then. Edith? But only a faded, young woman was getting off. She gazed a baby in her

arms and two small, messy children tugged at her skirts. Mary had often noticed these young mothers who seemed to have been overwhelmed by life and to have given up caring how they or their children looked, and she wondered about their husbands.

She watched the woman struggle across the street. Just then the child, a little girl of about five, began to cry. "Oh, Mummy, I don't want my picture taken," she whimpered.

The woman's lips grew tighter. "If you start acting up, Jane, it'll just be the last straw!" Mary thought she was close to crying herself.

They reached Derringer's, but the woman seemed to have trouble managing the door. Mary hurried forward. "Let me help," she said.

A grateful little smile touched the young woman's lips. "Would you, please?"

Mary held the door, then followed them inside, hoping to be of help. She wondered why the woman's husband hadn't come along to help manage the children. Mr. Derringer came forward.

"Here you are, Mrs. Plunkett!"

"Yes, Mary thought, her husband would have a name like that. She glimpsed someone lurking in a comfortable chair behind Mr. Derringer. A hat was tipped jauntily over one eye so that his face was in the shadow, but there was something about the jawline . . . Just then he pushed back his hat. Mary's hands flew to her mouth to hold back the cry that rose in her throat. It was he! "The one for me, the one she could adore . . ."

The young man was standing up. He was moving slowly toward her. She began to tremble. She wondered if she were dreaming. Did he recognize her as the one he too had waited and hoped for? He was more handsome than his picture had shown him to be. Tall and faultlessly groomed, he came close to her. He put out his arms. But he went right by Mary. She whirled. The faded young woman was holding out the baby.

"Do you mind holding him, Joe dear?" she asked apologetically. "I'm so glad you decided to meet me."

Mary did not wait to hear the young man's reply. She dashed in the shop, her thoughts caught in a whirlwind.

"Why, Mary! What's all the rush? Aren't you going to wait for me?" It was Edith, and the two girls all but collided.

Mary leaned against the plate glass window. She stared at the picture that stood in the centre, dominating the others. At last she turned and now she looked different somehow. Even her voice, when she spoke, had a new depth.

"No, I can't wait. Edith! I have to get home in time to ask Mom to make a chocolate cake for me. You see, chocolate cake is Johnnie's favorite dessert!"

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OFF TO HAWAII

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask.—Jim Aberdeen and Ross Newman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce here plan to fly to Honolulu in February as goodwill ambassadors for Saskatchewan. Among souvenirs they are taking are a pair of silver spoons, gift of the Swift Current club to the chamber in Honolulu.

Influenza has been known since about 400 B.C.

HOMETOWN PAPER

We never realized how much the hometown paper means. Till we have wandered far away from old familiar scenes. And then it's just as welcome as a letter from a friend. We read it through from front to back, from beginning to end. We remember how the paper was a standby in our homes. And how we all would grab for it as soon as it would come. Sis looked for all the personals, Granddad read the livestock news, Granddad liked the editorials—if they sided with his views! But Mother never seemed to have one part which she preferred. She just sat down, when she had time, and read it, every word. The editor, remember, was a friend to all mankind. Some folks would try to "use" him but he didn't seem to mind. He always had a column any good things to exalt, But he had no squeaking headlines to proclaim a neighbor's fault. He welcomed new-born souls to earth and noted when they left. He joyed with those who had been blessed and grieved for those bereft. He printed church announcements and the correspondent's jokes. He noticed all the little things that meant a lot to folks. He wrote up such a pretty piece about all the readers cried out. So when your hometown paper comes, sit down and read it through. And give a kindly thought to him that got it down for you. It may not be impressive, and it ain't no work of art. But every word you read in there, comes straight from someone's heart.

THE TILLERS

HENRY DIDN'T SPEAK WELL OF HIM BROWN DID HE? THAT'S JEALOUSY!

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Fashions

Mother! Look!



4691 SIZES 2-10 by Anne Adams

WARDROBE for Brother and Sister! Overall, play suit, blazer, blouses are for both. Sister has a little jumper too. Mister Elephant is a pocket toy love!

Pattern 4691 in sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, for boys or girls. Size 6 blouse 1 1/2 yards 35-inch; overall, 2 1/2 yards 35-inch nap; blazer 1 1/2 yards; jumper 1 1/2 yards. Instruction for elephant pocket too.

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Saskatchewan to issue new farm truck plate

A new farm truck licence plate will be issued effective August 1, 1935, and valid until November 30. It was announced recently by Hon. C. M. Fines.

"This is a special licence plate to be made available for farmers who already have at least one regular farm truck licence plate," said the minister.

"It has been brought to our attention that there are many farmers in the province who have a second and third truck on their farm which is used only during harvest operations. In the past it has always been necessary for the farmer to take out a licence for the full year, even though the truck would only be used for a few weeks in the fall."

"The special licence plates will be sold at approximately one-third the regular rate."

Drilling for oil has brought evidence of mineral bodies

REGINA.—Dry holes—the result of many an oil-well drilling venture in Saskatchewan—have turned into an economic jackpot in some cases which will help diversify the province's grain-based economy.

There's plenty of oil, of course. Oil companies have drilled about 1,100 wells capable of oil production. But in spots were oil didn't show, drills biting through sub-surface strata have turned up significant finds of important industrial minerals.

A double find of an oil-drilling rig near Unity in northeastern Saskatchewan in 1946 now has developed into a potentially-rich mineral source. The drilling crew there missed oil, but they found a 400-foot zone of sodium chloride—common salt to the housewife—and an 11-foot layer of potash, used mainly for fertilizer.

Big potential

Sodium chloride now is being produced in large quantities in Saskatchewan. Potash mining may some day rival the northern uranium field in importance.

The newest industry that came about accidentally through the search for oil is the manufacture of dry ice from a find of natural carbon dioxide gas near Consul in southwestern Saskatchewan.

The well was drilled in 1951 and abandoned as a dry hole. The Gas Corporation (Canada) Ltd., now is erecting a plant at the site which will cost \$250,000 to \$400,000. Dry ice now is produced artificially by extracting the gas from smoke fumes. Backers of the project say exploitation of the natural discovery will cut the cost of liquid carbon dioxide. Plans have been made to compress it into blocks for use in refrigeration units.

Careful check

The sub-surface laboratory of the provincial department of mineral resources is keeping an eye on oil drilling for other industrial minerals which may turn up.

Cores are sent to the laboratory by oil companies. An analysis is run off if any interesting assemblage of minerals is discovered. The laboratory currently is searching for phosphates, also used in manufacturing fertilizer, and today's cores sent in. Both these minerals have been found by oil companies in the United States.

Results of oil-drilling also have been used to plot the vast potash beds which lie underneath a great part of southern Saskatchewan. The province now is estimated to have North America's largest known potash reserves.

The find at Unity was expected, at the time, to revolutionize the agricultural industry. Production was held up until about a year ago when shafts were started to reach the potash beds.

Canada now imports millions of dollars worth a year. The mineral is vital in the manufacture of explosives, glass and soap besides fertilizer.

Huge undertaking

Some government officials have described present exploration as the "greatest industrial undertaking in the province." Two companies are sinking shafts to mine the mineral and two others have 500,000 acres of crown lands under exploration.

Patterns

Baby quilt



by Alice Brooks

See how fast baby goes to sleep with all of these animal friends to keep him warm! Embroider a quilt that's a circus, a farm, zoo—all in one! So easy, thrifty!

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BLOCK BANDITS

VANCOUVER.—Bruce Ingram, who invented a device to curb deaths from jumping gas stoves, now is working on an invention to foil bank bandits. It involves a remotely-controlled door which can be closed from any point inside the bank.

Peanut Butter Pinwheel Loaf

Mix and sift into a bowl, 3 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 2 1/2 c. once-sifted all-purpose flour), 5 1/2 tps. Magic Baking Powder, 1/4 tsp. salt. Cut in 1/2 lb. chilled shortening. Combine 3/4 c. milk and 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquid; mix lightly with a fork. Knead for 10 seconds on lightly-floured board and roll out to 1/2 inch rectangle, 8 1/2" along one side. Cream together 1 lb. butter or margarine, 1/4 c. peanut butter and 1/2 c. lightly-packed brown sugar; sprinkle on rolled-out dough. Beginning at an 8 1/2" edge, roll dough up like a jelly roll and place in a greased loaf pan (4 1/2" x 8 1/2"). Bake in a hot oven, 400°, about 45 minutes. Serve hot, cut in thick slices, or cold, cut in thin slices, lightly spread with butter or margarine.



Always Dependable

—By Les Carroll



Alteration of the Boundaries to the MD of Wainwright No. 61

WHEREAS, the Co-terminous Boundary Commission has recommended certain changes in municipal boundaries and has proposed an area designated as Wainwright Co-terminous area No. 26, and

WHEREAS, it has been deemed necessary to make certain changes to the proposal recommended by the said Commission, and WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable and expedient to implement the recommendations of the said Commission and the changes made thereto in regard to the Wainwright Co-terminous area No. 26.

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, by virtue of the authority vested in me by section 22 of The Municipal District Act, being Chapter 70 of The Statutes of Alberta, 1954, DOES HEREBY ORDER:

That the boundaries of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 be altered incorporating therein:

Part of The Municipal District of Provost No. 52.

Part of The Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61.

Part of The Municipal District of Flagstaff No. 62.

Part of The Municipal District of Minburn No. 72.

so that on and after the 1st day of January, 1955, the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 shall consist of the following lands:

The north two-thirds of township 41; all of townships 42, 43 and 44; that part of township 45 which lies southerly of the Battle River; all in range 1.

Sections 13, 14, 15 and 20 to 36 inclusive in township 41; townships 42, 43, and 44; that portion of township 45 lying southerly of the Battle River; all in range 2.

The north one-third of township 41; townships 42, 43 and 44; those portions of townships 45 and 46 which lie southerly of the Battle River; all in range 3.

The north half of township 41; townships 42 to 45 inclusive; those portions of townships 46 and 47 lying southerly and westerly of the Battle River; all in range 4.

Sections 24, 25 and 36 in township 41; sections 1, 12 and 13 in township 42; the north half of township 43; townships 44, 45 and 46; that portion of township 47 lying southerly of the Battle River; all in range 5.

Section 10 and sections 14 to 36 inclusive in township 43; townships 44 and 45; township 46 excepting thereout sections 31, 32 and those portions of sections 33 and 34 lying northerly of the Battle River; that portion of township 47 lying southerly of the Battle River; all in range 6.

Sections 12, 13, 24 and those portions of sections 36 and 37 not contained within the boundaries of the Wainwright Buffalo Park in township 44; township 45; township 46 excepting thereout the north-east quarter of section 34, and all of sections 35 and 36; the west half of section 3, all of sections 4 to 9 inclusive, the west half of section 10 and the south half of sections 16, 17 and 18 in township 47; all in range 7.

Sections 2 to 36 inclusive in township 45; township 46; sections 1 to 24 inclusive, the west half of 25, sections 26 to 33 inclusive and the south half of 34, all in township 47; the south half and the north-west quarter of section 6 in township 48; all in range 8.

Township 44 excepting thereout sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36; townships 45, 46 and 47; sections 1 to 12 inclusive, the south-west quarter of section 13, the south half and north-west quarter of section 14 and sections 15, 16, 17 and 18 in township 48; all in range 9.

The east two-thirds of townships 45, 46 and 47; sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9 to 16 inclusive in township 48; all in range 10.

All of the above described lands lying west of the 4th meridian. That for electoral purposes the area within the boundaries of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, shall be and it is hereby divided into seven electoral divisions described as follows:

DIVISION NO. 1

The north two-thirds of township 41; townships 42, 43 and 44; that portion of township 45 lying southerly of the Battle River; all in range 1.

Sections 13, 14 and 15 and 20 to 36 inclusive in township 41; townships 42 and 43; all in range 2.

All of the above described lands lying west of the 4th meridian.

DIVISION NO. 2

The north one-third of township 41; townships 42, 43 and 44; all in range 3.

The north half of township 41; townships 42, 43 and 44; all in range 4.

Sections 24, 25 and 36 in township 41; sections 1, 12 and 13 in township 42; all in range 5.

All of the above described lands lying west of the 4th meridian.

DIVISION NO. 3

Township 44; that part of township 45 lying southerly of the Battle River; all in range 2.

Those portions of townships 45 and 46 lying southerly of the Battle River in range 3.

Townships 45; those portions of townships 46 and 47 which lie southerly and westerly of the Battle River; all in range 4.

All of the above described lands lying west of the 4th meridian.

DIVISION NO. 4

The north half of township 43; townships 44 and 45; all in range 5.

Sections 10 and 14 to 36 inclusive in township 43; townships 44 and 45; all in range 6.

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Sections 2 to 36 inclusive in township 45; township 46; all in range 8.

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Sections 1 to 24 inclusive, the west half of section 25, sections 26 to 33 inclusive, the south half of section 34, all in township 47; the south half and the north-west quarter of section 6 in township 48; all in range 8.

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Local News

Mrs. Clarence Barber and Mrs. Harold Barber were Education visitors last week. While there they took in the Ice Cycles and report a thrilling performance.

Mrs. A. E. Knudson was an Edmonton visitor early this week. On Monday last she motored to Devon to see Mrs. Hager. She reports a very enjoyable visit watching television with Mrs. Hager and her son Bill at their home and brings greetings from them to all their old Irma friends. Mrs. Knudson drove a fine new 1955 Chevrolet home from the city.

Mrs. R. Reber is an Edmonton visitor this week.

Miss Lillian Mason spent last week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack, Elaine and Arthur attended a family reunion at Hughenden last week-end.

Among our Irma folk in the city this week are Mrs. H. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McFarland, Mrs. V. Hutchinson, Rev. and Mrs. N. V. Ashdown and Mrs. R. Reber.

There were also many from Irma at the Ice Cycles last week, among them were Mr. and Mrs. K. Coffin and family, Mrs. G. M. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Symington and family and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Larson, besides a whole bus load of 4H Beef Club members.

Irma folk much enjoyed the fine address given over the Camrose Church broadcast on Wednesday morning by Erling Nilsson. Erling was with the Camrose Lutheran Bible Institute group and gave a splendid message based on the text, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul."

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lars was killed in a highway accident near Wetaskiwin last Saturday night. Her husband suffered a broken arm and leg and other injuries when the car in which they were riding was in collision with a carload of curlers bound for the Legion bonspiel at Wetaskiwin. Mrs. Pettigrew, the former Lottie Gale, and her husband, were both former Irma district residents. Mr. Pettigrew's sister, Mrs. A. A. Fischer, still resides here.

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SOIL COMPACTION — A SERIOUS PROBLEM

Soil Compaction is a new name given to the old problem of "hard pan" or "plow sole". As compacted soil may form where plowing is not practiced, and where a true "hard pan" does not occur, the new name seems well chosen.

Compacted Soil Common. In many areas of Western Canada farmers speak of "hard pan" or "plow sole". They refer to a hard, compacted layer of soil which occurs just below the depth of cultivation and may be several inches thick. This condition usually occurs in land that has grown cereal crops almost exclusively for many years. There are several factors which contribute to this condition. First of all, the fibre and organic matter in the soil have been largely destroyed through repeated cultivation and cropping and puddle erosion has filled the natural open spaces in the soil with fine soil particles. In addition, on the heavier soils particularly, heavy machinery travelling over the land while the subsoil is wet, has had a tendency to compact the sub-tillage layer.

A Serious Problem. Compacted soil is a serious problem. It will not absorb or hold moisture properly and aeration is reduced. The results are increased water erosion and reduced crop yields.

Tillage at depths up to 24 inches has been tested in the United States in an attempt to break up compacted soil. In many instances yield increases did not pay for the extra cost of deep tillage. In other cases the benefits were only temporary. The same is true of the limited amount of experimental work with deep tillage done in Western Canada. Until more conclusive results are obtained regarding the value of deep tillage, the economical way of handling the soil compaction problem would seem to be through growing more grass and legume crops.